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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) requesting that the above-identified application, in which the Issue Fee was paid September 8, 2004, be withdrawn from issue. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 is filed herewith to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith. A copy of the IDS is attached.

Authorization to charge our deposit account no. 19-3935 in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is given in the RCE.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Withdrawal be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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